# THE SPEAKERSHIP.

Congressman Crain of Texas is in Washington City.

# HISVIEW ON THE SPEAKERSHIP.

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TNON. TEX., May 13.-George George Manuel and ed, colored, were scutenced to tiary to-day on pleas of guilty izing Majors & Co's. dry goods menths ago. George Blue got "o rears for burglary and two for theft; | State, from Caldwell

Charlie Dade, two years for burblary and two for theft: George Manuel, two years for burglary and two for theft; Charlie Sneed got two years for receiving stolen

The jury in the Ed Ryburn case have not

as yet returned a verdict and it is thought they will not agree.

Since the most important state cases have been disposed of the civil docket has been taken up and several cases have been tried.

### Convicts Escape.

Special to the Gazette.

Whiteshord, Tex., May 13.—Three county convicts escaped from the camp in the westeralportion of the city last night about 9:30. The fourth man was half way out of the cage when he was stopped by the guard. It is supposed they were aided by a negro, who got away on Monday last, but came back and gave himself up last night.

They pried off a part of the portable cage in which they were confined.

### House and Contents Burned. Special to the Gazette.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., May 13 .- A house of J. R. Underwood, occupied by the family of E. E. Jacobs, was destroyed by fire this morning. The building was insured for \$750 in the North British Mercantile and the furniture for \$1000 in the Deaver. All

### A Lady Thrown From a Wagon. Special to the Gazette

ALUDO, Tex., May 13.-Mrs. M. J. Otto was thrown from a wagon yesterday and her leg was broken just above the ankle. She is very fleshy and the horses started

# FOUND DEAD.

A Note of the City of Dallas Goes to Protest on

## ACCOUNT OF THE LATE ROW.

The Strike will Probably be Amicably Settled-The German Maifest-Sleeping with One Hand on His Gun. Barney Morrison.

### BUN OVER BY A TRAIN.

Special to the Gazette.

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Darlas, Tex., May 13.—Martin O'Hene, an employe of the waterworks, is dead. Martin visited the city yesterday and became hilarious, imbihing freely of a prime article of Lamar street tanglefoot. Late in the evening he departed for his home walking on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas. His mangled remains were found this morning. He had been run down and killed by He had been run down and killed b a train. O'Hene was thirty-five years of age. He leaves a widow and one child.

THE CHICAGO PARTY
The World's fair officials arrived in the
city at noon to-day. They were piloted to
the fair ground by Mayor Connor and
other local celebrities and spent the afternoon in viewing points of interest. Secretary Dickinson and his associates speak in the highest terms of praise of their treat-ment at the hands of the citizens of Fort Worth and vote the state exhibit convention a grand success. They departed for Chi-cago vin St. Louis over the Texas and Pacific and Iron Mountain railroads this

For \$39,000 was permitted to go to pro-test to-day, all on account of the factional fight between the major and the city coun-cil, taken in connection with the enjoining of the city by Judge Botke from paying notes due for the purchase of the North park and machinery for the waterworks. The city was enjoined against the payment of these notes at the instance of several well known gentlemen, leaders of the regu-lar Democracy. As a result the credit of the city has been impaired to a certain ex-tent. This has aroused the business men of the city and a secret meeting was held in the city and a secret meeting was held in the pariors of the Merchants' and Bankers' bank to-day to take some action looking to the withdrawal of the injunction suits. Collector Boyle come in for his share of censure. To-day there are, in round num-bers, \$255,000 back taxes due the city, and many of the delinquents are rated among the wealthiest of our citizens. The council is after him with a sharp stick and the indications are that the tax dodgers will be forced to "walk up to the captain's office and shell out."

anytices were received in this city to-day that fluch C. Trout, who ligared in the courts of Tarrant county as the brevet husband of the wife of farmer Malone of Wilmer, "doesn't know was Malone of Wilmer, "doesn't know was yet enough." Yesterday Farmer Ma he's got enough? Yesterday Farmer Ma-lone discovered Trout prowling around his residence and reached for a shotgun. Mrs. Malone interceded and during the scuffle that ensued between husband and wife, Trout "pulled his freight" for tall timber.

Farmer Malone sleeps on his gun now.
P. H. GOLDEN,
president of the State federation of labor, has been delegated to attend the crank convention at Cincinnati May 19, by the third party people of this city. Agitator Bill Farmer, of the Lord knows where, was independent of the convention of the Lord knows where we be people participated in the pow-wow. FORTY-SEVEN HARNESS MAKERS

alan and stock to the amount of \$10,000 has and announce "that they will do away with middlemen" altogether

Barney Morrison, whose exploits have been aired in the columns of The Gazette, was placed in the county jail as an insan-prisoner last night by a deputy United States marshal. It is believed that Barney

is shamming. of this city and county will hold their Mai-fest May 24 and 25. Senator Maetze of Bell-ville will be unable to come, and Hugo Moeller will speak in German and Col. Stillwell H. Russell will orate in English. An elaborate programme has been pre

ONE LONE MAN named R. R. Snaugh was at work on Elm street for the cable company this morning. A crowd of strikers gathered about him and made existence 'for him a hell on earth.' Finally a rotten egg struck him full in the face and he abandoned the job. Thomas A. Tate was arrested charged with who conducts an obscure sheet called the "Liberator," engaged in a war of words. Gore did not dye the pavement a crimson red, however. This afternoon the contractors and laborers got together and decided to arbitrate the whole matter. The contractors will select three disinterested parties, the laborers three and the six shall elect a seventh and the decision of the "big seven" to be binding on both sides. An amicable settlement of pending troubles it is believed will be reached by to morrow

# COURT OF APPEALS.

evening.

Business Transacted Yesterday in the Above Court.

Special to the Gazette. AUSTIN, TEX., May 13.—In the court cappeals the following cases were decided: Affirmed-Taylor vs. State, from Bowie: White vs. State, from Walker; Moore vs. State, from Palo Pinto; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company vs. Kohlberg, from El Paso; Davis vs. Duane, from El Paso; Crosby vs. Hurt, from El Paso.

Reversed and remanded—Edwards vs.

## THE PRESS GANG.

Second Day's Proceedings of the Corsicana Convention.

## QUESTION OF DIGNITY AIRED.

The Texas Press and Its Work for Texas-Proposed World's Fair Exhibit.

San Antonio Gets the Next State Convention-Hon, R. O. Mills Elected an Honorary Member-A Ride to Fish Lake No. 2.

### Special to the Gazette.

Considerate. Tex., May 13.—When the press association convened this morning the report of the executive committee, which was the special order for consideration, was taken up and the entire morning was occupied in dissecting and doctoring

the report. the report.

The recommendation that all past presidents of the association be life members was adopted, as was also the recommendation that the newly elected president appoint delegates to the national press convention before the final adjournment of the

vention before the final adjournment of the state convention.

The recommendation of the executive committee that in the future all members attending a convention liquidate their own hotel bill, thus placing the press association on a line of dignity equal to that of other state associations, involved a lively discussion. After a parliamentary skirmish for about an hour the committee's recommendation was laid on the table.

The recommendation that the matter of transportation be made the duty of a transportation committee, thus releving the

portation committee, thus relieving the secretary, was laid on the table. The convention adjourned until 2 p. m.

APTERNOON SESSION. The following resolution, introduced by William Blakeslee of Hallettsville, was

passed:

Whereas, the Texas press has been in the vanguard in adverrising the great interests of a great state, and realizing that in the World's fair to be held in the city of Chirago a grand opportunity is afforded to show the world what Texas is to-day, through the instrumentality of the Texas press; therefore he it. press; therefore be it

Resolved, that the executive committee

take into consideration this important sub-ject, and formulate a plan by which the Texas press association through its members may make an exhibit creditable to our state and our association.
The selection of the place for the asso

ciation's next convention was then considered, and the grandeurs and hospitality of Abilene. Austin. Fort Worth, San Antonio. Paris and Dallas were championed by their respective representatives, and upon buildt it was discovered that the Alamo City had won the day, and the next convention will

won the day, and the next convention will be held there.

Just after the settlement of this question R. M. Johnson of Houston arose and paid a glowing tribute to the many virtues and political prestige of Hon. R. Q. Mills, and offered a motion that the association elect as honorary member that distinguished gentleman, that great tribune of the people and one of the greatest exponents of the people's rights."

J. H. Copeland of San Antonio, in seconding the motion, compared Col. Mills to the grand old man Gladstone, and declared him the greatest and noblest statesman of today, fearless and indomitable.

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Preparations having been completed to convey all the members to an entertainment at Pish Lake No. 2, the convention adjourned and departed in carriages for said lake, where there was a "feast of reason

# W. C. T. U.

The Ladies Assembled in Convention in Tyler-The Programme for To-Day. and Work of Yesterday.

Special to the Gazette. Tring, Tex., May 13.—The state convention of the W. C. T. U convened in this cit;

this afternoon at 2 o'clock and about fifty delegates are in attendance.

The executive committee met this morning at 9 o'clock and transacted business of

importance to the convention only.

The general body was called to order by the president. Mrs. Atchison, at 2 o'clock and most of the business has been in ap-pointing committees, reading minutes, etc.

The secretary and treasurer made re-ports which were satisfactory. This evening at 8 o'clock Mrs. Mary Coynn delivered the address of welcome and Mrs. A. G. Otterman responded presided over the evening exercises. The following is the programme of the convention for to-morrow;

Devotional-Mrs. M. I. McKnight.

Minutes. Report of committees on credentials, in reduction of strangers to the convention, and reports of state superintendents; report of state paper by Mrs. Jennie Dixon. Parior meetings, Mrs. L. M. McKnight. Prison work, Mrs. Lizzie Johnston.

Sabbath observance, Mrs. A. E. Montwood

gomery.
President's annual address.
Noontide hour of prayer, Mrs. S. J. Sweeney.

AFTERNOON-2 O'CLOCK. Devotional, Mrs. E. Fry.

Minutes. Report of state superintendents, Railroad work, Mrs. E. Barber. Juvenile department, Mrs. Hetherington, who will address the children of Tyler, Evening mass-mee.ing devotional, Mrs.

Beauchamp. Lecture, Mrs. Mary Lathrop. The Women's Christian temperance union leave to correct a statement made in beg leave to correct a statement made in the Dallas News in regard to the audience attending the lecture of Mrs. T. Lathrop. Instead of "one hundred or so" there were between three and four hundred present. As Mrs. S. J. Sweeney states, we only ask

# WEAVER-REINHARDT.

for an impartial hearing.

Mr. Claude Weaver of Gainesville and Miss Lelia Reinhardt of Terrell. Special to the Gazette.

TERRELL, TEX., May 13.—This morning, at the residence of the bride's father in this city, occurred the marriage of Miss Lelia Reinhardt to Claude Weaver, Esq., of Gainesville, Tex., Rev. M. H. Neeley of Gainesville officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few intimate friends and relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver took the 9 o'clock train for Gaines-sille their hours. ville, their home. The groom is a son of Judge Weaver, deceased, of Gainesville, and is a promising young attorney of that city. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Vic city. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Vic Reinhardt of this city. She is a model woman, intelligent and pretty, and a jewel that Mr. Weaver may feel proud of winning for a wife. She carries with her to he new home the blessings of a large circle of admiring friends who wish for her a continual honeymoon of happiness through

State Sunday School Convention. Special to the Gazette. Paris, TEX. May 18.—The state Sunday

school convention met last night in Centen-ary church and was called to order by Mr.

Luther Rees, the president, Maj. William Reynolds of Peoria, Ill., of the Interna-tional Sunday school committee was intro-duced and made a short clear-cut Sunday

### STRUCK BY THE FRISCO.

A Missouri Pacific Freight Crushed Into by a Frisco Freight at a Crossing. Special to the Gazette.

FORT SMITH, ARR., May 13 .- A disastrous freight wreck occurred at the crossing of the Frisco and Missouri Pacific tracks just outside the city limits this morning. The outside the city limits this morning. The Missouri Pacific was loaded with coal and the engine and two cars had crossed the Frisco track. The Frisco grade at this point was quite steep and before the heavy freight train could be stopped it crashed into the third car and smashed it to pieces. The engineer and fireman on the Frisco engine saved themselves by jamping. Their engine, tender and two cars were thrown from the track and badly wrecked. Both crews accuse each other of carelessness. At 6 o'clock this evening the tracks were cleared.

### Thrown From a Wagon.

Special to the Gazette. SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEX., May 13.—This morning about 10 o'clock as William Spence was going to his house, eight miles east of town, his team became frightened and ran away, throwing him from his wagon. When picked up he was found to be painfully but not seriously hart. Three ribs were broken and he was otherwise bruised.

## A BIG FAILURE.

LEVY BROS., & CO., OF NEW YORK GO TO THE WALL.

Their Liabilities will Probably Amount to \$1,000,000 Credits Rushing in Attachments-A Lawyer Talks.

NEW YORK, May 13.-Levy Bros. & Co. New York, May 13.—Levy Bros. & Co., wholesale clothing manufacturers, 610, 612 and 614 Broadway, were closed up by the sheriff yesterday, who acted under writs of attachment, aggregating \$130,747.24, and Augustus H. Levy, one of the partners in the firm, is pronounced hopelessly insane by physicians who examined him yesterday, his mind having been unbalanced by the catastroobe which has failed on his day, his mind having been unbalanced by the catastrophe wanch has fallen on his house. The affidavits upon which the writs were granted declare that the firm had within two years past made unlawful conversion of its funds and the payment to the amount of over \$100,000, to Sam Levy of Frankfort, Germany, now, but formerly of this city, brother of Augustus H. and Mrs. Land, that such payments were made with the intent to defraud the creditors and deprive them of the payment of their last dues.

just dues.

The affidavit also set forth that the firm in a statement made to the National Park bank in December last showed and claimed a surplus of over three hundred thousand dollars, and that an investigation of the condition of the firm, made within the last three days, showed an excess of habilities, over apparent assets, of over three hundred and fitty thousand dollars, making an ap-parent deficit within less than six months of over six hundred and fifty thousand dol-

Otto Horwitz, of Horwitz & Hirshfield, atterneys for the National Park bank, said: 'The firm is the same which under the name of Levy Bros. & Co. failed in ISS3 for \$25,000, only that Samuel Levy was at that time a partner and Moses S. Levy was salesman in the employ of the firm and not an interested partner. The failure in ISS3 was precipitated by the failure of F. Mayer & Co. with whom they were intimately conected. Mayer & Co.'s fallure was exceedingly disastrous, their liabilities being over two hughred and liabilities being over two husined and fifty thousand dollars. The firm say now that their trouble is partly due to the fact they were overloaded with \$600.000 of liabilities. billities of the old firm, which they as when they resumed business in 1883, but they took the assets of the old firm and for years have represented that all the old in-debtedness has been paid off, and that out of the large business they had since they had cleared over three hundred and fifty thousand dollars as a surplus, which was invested in the business.

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"It was on the strength of this statement that my client, the National Park bank, discounted their paper to the amount of nearly \$100,000. Of course the bank had ollaterals, which were represented to be ustomers' bil's; but, upon investigation, I find they consist largely of accommodation

papers and to be largely worthless.
"The failure will be a disastrous one, I am afraid The liabilities will be at least \$750 -000, and may reach \$1,000,000 or more; but I don't believe the assets will realize over \$500,000. The fact that they are in the hands of the sheriff, under attachment proceedings, will not conduce to the amicable settlement of the firm's troubles. In fact, look for a general scramble of the rest the creditors to get in first with their writs of attachment.

Five additional attachments, aggregating some \$30,000, were filed against the firm this morning. It was anticipated that the firm would file a general assignment for the benefit of their creditors this morning; but no such document found its way to the county clerk's office. Later another garnishent was obtained by H. Bernheimer & Co. for \$8100 against the firm.

# DRAGGED TO DEATH.

With a Foot Entangled in a Trace Chain, an Aged Farmer Is Hurled Against Rocks and Stumps by a Mulc.

Special to the Gazette. Hallville, Tex., May 13.— Charles Schnefer, aged sixty, a most prominent far-mer, residing one mile west of here, met a most horrible death at 6 p. m. yesterday. In attempting to get on his mule he fell, the trace chain in some way became wrapped around his foot, which frightened the mule, who ran a few yards, dragging Mr. Schaefer on the ground behind him. The mule he stopped and Mr. Schaefer attempted to ex-tricate his foot; but in doing so made a noise which again started the mule to running, dragging Mr. Schaefer at his heels, kicking him every jump and dashing him against rocks and stumps. He was dragged in this manner for about twenty minutes before the mule could be stopped. The cries of his little son attracted the attention of practice makes in the stanton of practices.

of parties passing, who ran to the rescue, but found it quite difficult to cutch the mule, as it had become perfectly wild from fright and would run with such speed that the body, when a stump was struck, would bound in the air. It was a horrible sight to witness. Mr. Shaefer died in a few minutes after the mule was stop-

# RIOT IN CHINA.

Her Majesty Sends a Man-of-War to the Scene-Europeans' Houses Burned.

SHANGHAI, May 13.-A riot has take place at Woohoo. The natives attacked and burned Cakiotic mission and a number of other European dwelling houses. The Europeans have taken refuge upon the hulks. anchored in the river. Her majesty's ship, "Inconstant," has been ordered to proceed immediately to the scene of the riot and protect the lives and property of the Europeans. Woohoo is a port of China, in the province of N. Gan Heel, on the Yang Tse Klang river, about fifty miles from Nanking. The population is estimated at

# WILD AND FURIOUS.

Forest Fires Eating Up Everything in Their Paths.

# THOUSANDS MADE HOMELESS.

People in Many Communities and Towns Barely Escape With Their Lives, After

A Determined and Ceaseless Fight for Two Days and Nights-A Deluge the Only Possible Means of Stopping the Fires. Not Yet Under Control.

# Baldwin, Mich., May 13.—Forest fires still are not under control. Thompsonville

is not entirely out of danger, but citizens are fighting fire around town and doing all possible to prevent it getting into the vil-

Warron's log railway, eight miles north
of here, is in imminent danger, should the
wind shift to the north.

To-day several hundred came in from the
country with the same story—that of losing
all buildings and their contents, and escaping with what they had on their backs.
It is a fearful sight to see the condition
in which same arrive.

In which some arrive.

Towns along the Frankfort and Southeastern railway are in danger, as fires are reported along the entire road.

Fires west of Manistee Junction are out, and no more danger is feared in that direction

Stern's camp, six miles west, suffered a large loss, after a fight for three days.

In some cases assistance has been asked of railway companies for fire sufferers to be transported to places where they have friends, they not being able to save more than the clothes they were.

At an Early Hour, 6:30 a. m.,

President Harrison

MAKES A HAPPY ADDRESS.

DETROIT, MICH., May 13.—Clinton. Clare county, and Walkerville, Oceana county, towns of 1000 inhabitants each, are added to the list of those surrounded by forest fires. In each case the destruction of homes of inhabitants was accompanied by heavy loss to named. The loss to these firms on the building and machinery amounts to over \$100,000. In addition to this the amount is not easily to be reckoned that has been lost in the destructive forest fires. At in the destructive forest ares. At present there is little hope that the fire can soon be stayed, and the entire lumber district of four or five counties lies at its mercy. There has been little ruin this sensen, and the country is in the same condition it was when it was devastated in 1871

A Repetition of 1871. But Rapids, Mich., May 13.—Fires in the woods this year have been fully as disastrous as those in 1871. At Beyer station, three miles from here, a tract six miles long and three miles wide has been burned over, destroying everything. Four farm houses and barns were burned.

At Paris the entire town has frequently een called out to fight fire in order to save the town. Poor settlers hereabouts have been driven from their homes, saving absolutely

## Pineries of New Jersey.

Assury Park, N.J., May 13.—A big fire started to-day in the pine woods back of Asbury Park. It is spreading raphay toward raberson and Long Branch

# THERE IS A MAFIA.

Its Branches Extending to South America-An Entire Tamily Slaughtered by the Fendish Order.

New York, May 13 -Advices from near Carrientes. Argentine Republic, give the letails of the murder of a family of four by the order of the Maila. They were Ricardo Monari, his wife and two sens. They had incurred the enmity of Luczi Solazzi because they did not encourage his attentions to Leonora Spacei, niece of Monari's wife, who lived with them. Monari and Solazzie had several quarrels

in February. Monari received notes signed Roberto Franconi, president of the Maiia. commanding him to give Lenora to Solazzi under penalty of death. He again refused Solazzi's demand for the girl. On the night of March S, while the family slept, six masked men, armed with knives, entered and killed. The noise aroused the others and in the ensuing fight Solazzi and Mrs. Monari and two sons were killed. Lenora escaped by hiding. The Mafios then put the bodies in sacks and threw them into the river, but they afterwards floated and Documents on Solazzi's body showed that

and his companions were members of

# AFFIRMED.

The Superior Court Sustains the Verdict in the Taylor Case, who is Charged with Embezzlement.

Special to the Gazette. Austin, Tex., May 13.—As noted, the court to-day, through Judge Davidson, in an able and exhaustive opinion, affirmed the Taylor case from Bowie county. Taylor was a prominent citizen and real estate dealer of Texarkana. He was convicted of embazzling \$3000 from a party with whom embezzling \$3000 from a party with whom he transacted business. There is a woman in the case and much evidence of a high sensational character was introduced in the trial. The sentence was three years in the

penitentiary.
The motion docket of the third assignment was called in both courts to-day.

# ACQUITTED.

Judge Bryant Orders an Acquittal in a Case Because Uncle Sam has no "Neg-ligent Homicide" Law.

Special to the Gazette. Paris, Thx., May 13.—Dave Harris was tried yesterday in the Federal court on the charge of murdering Melvina Brown, and acquitted under instruction of Judge Pryant, as the case lacked the feature of murder, but would have come under the law of such a law. The woman lived at Harris house, and coming home one night failed to house, and coming nome one night taked to answer when called, and Harris shot through the closed door fatally wounding her. His excuse for hasty shooting was that his life had been threatened and he thought it a night attack after the usual Indian Territory style,

# Waterspout Near Evant.

Special to the Gazette. EVANT, TEX., May 13.-Parties coming to town this morning from off the Cow House creek report a terrible waterspout that fell there last night, lasting not more than twenty mirutes. But so great was the rainfall that the valley farms were over two
feet deep in water and whole crops washed
away, and even the loose soil. The farm of
Mrs. Baker and Polk King was completely
submerged and ruined. Old settlers say it

was the most remarkable rather, every warnessed in this country. It being of such
short duration that it coemed impossible
that so much water could have failer in
that length of time. In several piaces in
this community hall dut some animage, but
fortunately most of the hall was through a
section where there were no growing crops.

### Cigars Admitted Free-

CHICAGO, Ini. May 13 - John W Linck, special agent of the treasury who is looking into the results of the McKinley law as effecting Cuban importation of cigars, says that the government is considering a reciprocity treaty with Spain whereby Cuban tobaccos may be admitted free of any.

### DEEP WATER CONTRACT

Maj. Allen Examining the Contract for THE BARBECUE A SUCCESS, the Work to Be Done at Galveston Special to the Gazette

Special to the Garette
Galussyne, Tex., May 13—Maj. Charles
Allen, United States engineer in charge of
harbor improvements on the coast of Toxas,
received to-day the centract and bond, duly
signed by Messas. O'Connor, Laing &
Smoot of Dallas, successful bidders for the
jetty works here under the \$0,00,000 appropriation. Maj. Allen is now carefully
examining the paper before attaching his
signature to the contract. When this is
done the contract and bond will be forwarded to Washington for the approval of done the contract and sond will be ob-warded to Washington for the approval of the chief engineer. If approved the con-tractors will receive official notification. They will have sixty days in which to com-

# IN NEBRASKA.

MAKES A HAPPY ADDRESS.

Welcomed by State Officials and Speeches by Municipal Officers—Addresses in Satin—Reference to the Ubiquitous Hoosier

Lincoln, Nen., May 13.—The elegant special, bearing the presidential party, entered the state of Nebraska at an early hour this morning, and the president began the work of the day at 6.30 o clock, which was the time of his arrival at flustings. A large crowd, including Grand Army men civic societies and school children, were gathered at the station, and the president's autocarance on the rear abattern provided appearance on the rear platform provoked genuine enthusiasm. The chief executive speke as follows; My fellow-citizens—There is a great

My feilow-citizens.—There is a great freshness and beauty about this carly morning on the prairies of Neoruskin and I hope I will not suffer less in your esteem if I make the frank confession that I do not like to get up so early in the morning. [Laughter.] These many things make labor of travel, but they are nothing compared with the great gratification which we find in such assemblages as this Every. where throughout this land, any observing man can see that we are one people. [Applianse.] The people I saw in California. Arizona and all along our lourney were just such people as I see here. Indeed they were, in a strict sense, the same people, because they are Vanhees Beauseling. were, in a strict sense, the same people, because they are Yankees, Pennsylvanians and Ohioans. The Ohio mm, of course, is everywhere [Laughter] and Wisconsin men and Hoosiers—the Hoosier is pretty nearly everywhere, too. [Laughter.] The course of our immigration has been from the East until it has touched the Pacitic occun and so everywhere the traveller may go, if he will make himself known, the hands of old neighbors will be stretched out to him. Out of this comes the laws of out to him. Out of this comes the love of one flag and I am glad to say to you that we have not passed any little station, even in Arizons, where a few scores had gathered from distant ranches, that the

Majors and all the state officers, boned the visitors at Crete and welcomed them to the state. The travelers arrived at Lincoln at 9 o'clock and received a most cordial welcome. A procession was formed and the visitors were escorted in carriages to the come. A procession was formed and the visitors were escorted in carriages to the capital, where formal addresses of welcome were made by Governor Thayer, on behalf of the state, and the mayor of Lincoln, on behalf of the citizens. Appropriate responses were made by the prosident, postmaster-general and secretary of agriculture. The president was presented by the travelling men of Nebraska with an address embossed on satin. He also received an address of welcome on satin from the children of the purposing the core monies, which hasted just one hour. The mail carriers of the city were mounted, and acted as special escorts to the postmaster-general during the parade.

Just before leaving the president received a large delegation from Omaha. They presented the interest of the adoption of the accompanying charter.

We form the resolved, that in view of the failure of the state in the people of the legislature to make an appropriation as herein before set forth, the people of the same in convention assembled in the city of Fort Worth do hereby determine to organize an association for the purpose of raising the uccessary funds to see that the world's Columbian exposition and to that end the funds thus raised shall be used in the construction and maintainance of a Texas state building on the World's fair grounds in the city of Chicago, in which shall be displayed the products and resources of the state of Texas as may be prepared for exhibition in said building by the various countries in the state and to this end we recommend that those presents of the people of the proving the proving the proving the proving the people of the people

# ceeded him in a special train to Omaha

OMARA, NEEL, May 13 -No where has the thusiastic welcome than was accorded him by the citizens of Omaha to-day. ple turned out en masse in honor of the oc-casion, and they cheered the president nearly the entire time of his appearance in

the city in public.

The wilderness of loyal manifestations was not confined to business houses, but was observed on many private dwellings. The visitors were met at the station by a large committee of citizens headed by Mayor Cushing and the city council and taken to the courthouse stand. The escort was composed of mounted police. Second regiment United States infantry, Gen. Wheaton com-manding, and Omaha Guards, who acted as special guards of honor to the president.

As the procession entered the viaduct a national salute was fired. Many thousands of persons were massed about the grand stand and the streets were cleared for the procession with considerable difficulty When the president, Secretary Rusk and Wanamaker took their seats the multitude

broke into loud and continuous cheering.

Mayor Cusling made a short address welcome, and in closing introduced the president, who advanced to the front of the president, who advanced to the front of the stand amid great enthusiasm and delivered a neat address, which was received with much applause. Speeches were also made by Wansmaker and Rusk. The visitors then went across the street to the rotunda of the Bee building, where the president held a public reception, during which he shook hands with several thousand persons. The reception was followed by a drive over the principal parts of the city and to the high school, where nearly twelve thou-sand school children were gathered. They greeted the chief magistrate with national airs and received his thanks in a short speech. A similar scene was enacted at Creighton college, after which the visitors proceeded to the residence of ex-Senator Saunders and had dinner.

### Found in an Unconscious Condition. Special to the Gazette.

CORRIGAN, Tex., May 13 .- John Caruff, tiemaker, while intoxicated last night is supposed to either have been asleep on the track or tried to board a moving freight on the Houston, East and West Texas railway at this place. He was found this morning in an unconscious condition. His jaw an nose are broken and he is horribly cut and bruised about the head. There is very

# ITS WORK COMPLETE.

The World's Fair Convention Now a Thing of the Past.

A CHARTERED CORPORATION.

The Articles Drawn Up and the Directors Qualify.

forther forement. The convention was a notable one in many respects. If was composed of keen business men from all pertions of the state. Local preliations were forgetten and the defenates pulsed together in perfect harmon, for the success of the achievement. The convention's child, the Texas World's fair exhibit association has been been been as a fair exhibit association has been been seen as a fair exhibit association has been been and it is a very lasty healthy infant, one which is a credit to its parents and to the magnificent commonwealth whose interests it is to subserve.

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Matters went with a rush in that convention. Chairman Exail wheaded the gavet as though to the maner been, and handled the big convention as ensity as though it were only a caucus. The convention builded wisely when it chose Heart Exail as its chairman. He was business from the word go and all resolutions were declared unanimously adopted.

It is generally considered that the work has begun very anspiciously and that the result will be the Texas exhibit at the World's fair will be one of the grantiest to be found at this exposition.

Fort Worth amply redeemed her reputation for haspitality. Everything possible was done to render their visit to the city a pleasant one, and it is safe to say each and every delegate will long remember the occasion.

## THE CONVENTION.

The Closing Hours of One of the Most Im. portant Meetings Yet Held.

At 10 a. mr. Chairman Exall called the concention to order and announced that it was time that the body concens, but owing to the fact that the committee or resolutions was not ready to report, the opening would be extended ton or fifteen minutes. Chairman Exall then read invitations to the convention to visit the public schools and the exhibit of products at the Union

depot.
The committee on resolutions then submitted its report which was as follows: Hon. Henry Exall, Chairman:

We, your committee on resolutions beg-leave to submit the following:
Whereas, the legislature of the state of Texas at its last session failed to make an appropriation to have the state expresented at the World's Columbian exposition to be held in the city of Chicago in the year 1865; Whereas, the said Columbian exposition has been officially stamped not only with a national, but an international character, in

national, but an international character, in having been created by an act of congress of the United States of America; and.

Whereas, the said exposition will undoubtedly mark one of the most important epochs of the history of the United States by illustrating to the world the nation's progress, the country's immeasurable resources, and her people's advance in every branch of art science and industry; and, Whereas, it is immersitive that every state. Whereas, it is imperative that every state

gathered from distant ranches, gathered from distant ranches, and American flag was not in some one's hand and American flag was not in some of the was not in some of nities offered by the great Lone Star state to capital and still more to healthy immi-

end we recommend the adoption of the accompanying charter.

We further recommend that those present at this convention state in writing the
amount of stock they will subscribe for in
this association and that the president of
this convention be and he is hereby directed
to appoint a committee of five who shall
recommend to this convention at once the
names of seven citizens of Texas to serve as
directors of this association for the first
year. ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

For the purpose of organizing an asso-ciation under the general laws of the state of Texas, for the encouragement of agri-culture and horticulture, for the maintenance of public fairs and exhibitions of stock and farm products, for exhibition at the World's Columbian exposition and to cocourage immigration and promote education, we, the undersigned subscribers for the stock of the association herein after named, do enter into the following articles

of association:
1. The name and title of this association shall be "The Texas World's fair exhibit association."

The purposes for which this associa tion is formed shall be the encouragement of agriculture and horticulture, the main-tenance of public fairs and exhibitions of stock and farm products, and the encour agement of immigration and the promotion of education, to the end that the state of Texas shall be creditably represented at the World's Columbian exposition and secure the benefits arising therefrom.

3. Its principal place for the transaction of its general business shall be Fort Worth

nd such other places in the state of Texas as a majority of the board of directors may 4. The term for which this association is

to exist shall be five years from the filing of its charter.

5. The number of its directors shall be 

association shall be \$300,000, divided into 200,000 shares of \$1 each, provided this as sociation shall be authorized to commence business when so much as \$25,000 of said capital stock shall have been subscribed. Said \$300,000 to be expended in the erection and maintenance of a Texas state exhibit building on the World's fair grounds in the city of Chicago, Ill., in which shall be deposited and kept the exhibits from the sev eral counties of the state of Texas, but a part of said fund shall be used to secur such exhibits, but the counties of the state are to provide the same at their own ex-pense. And in order to entitle the several counties of the state of Texas to the privileges of exhibiting their products in said building each county shall be required a